

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15).

**How to Become a Christian**

Hear the Gospel (Rom. 10:17)  
 Believe in Jesus (Eph. 2:8-9; Heb. 11:6; John 8:24)  
 Repent (Luke 13:3; Acts 2:37-38; Acts 17:30)  
 Confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10; Acts 8:37)  
 Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins (Acts 2:38; Acts 8:38; 1 Pet. 3:21)  
 Then, Live Faithfully (Rev. 2:10)

**Order of Worship**

**Welcome**

Song (#96) I Stand in Awe  
 Song (#4) To God Be the Glory

**Opening Prayer**

Song (#342) We Saw Thee Not  
 Song (#350) When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

**Partake of the Lords Supper**

**Contribution**

Song (#66) Doxology  
 Song (#76) How Great Thou Art  
**Scripture Reading - Exodus 8:8-15**

Song (PP) Hilltops of Glory  
**Message - "Tomorrow"**

**Jeremy Green**

Song (#903) There Is Power in the Blood

**Announcements**

Song (#23) Our God, He Is Alive

**Closing Prayer**

**Worship Assignments**

	<b>December 9th</b>	<b>December 16th</b>
Scripture Reading	Quinn Collier	Wayman Story
Open Prayer	Ken White	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Barry Kingsley	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Mark Pettit	Curtis Kingsley
Head Table	Eddy Mullinax	Mark Pettit
Assist	Sp. Hall Tu. Hall J. Jenkins L. Burton L. Mulkey W. Teague Q. Collier I. Setser	J. Cole R. Wood J. Johnson E. Mulkey J. Chancey Ry. Cochran B. Weeks W. Gregory
Usher	B. Jones T. Rochester J. Chancey	M. Wilson Tu. Hall W. Teague
Greeters	R&T Wood G&A Chancey B. Parker B. Morse	Q&J Holloway B&S Burkewitz K&J White
Nursery	Wendy Jones	Abby Chancey
	<b>Evening</b>	<b>Evening</b>
Announcements	Butch Jones	Butch Jones
Open Prayer	Carl Hall	Dudley Maddox
Song Leading	Marlin Brackett	Daniel Sisson
Close Prayer	Landon Burton	Quinn Collier
Communion	Eddy Mullinax	Mark Pettit
	<b>December 12th</b>	<b>December 19th</b>
Announcements	Jeremy Green	Jeremy Green
Song Leading	Tucker Hall	Quinn Collier
Prayer	John Johnson	Eddy Mulkey
Devo	Jacob Jenkins	Tucker Hall



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**Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM**  
**Morning Worship 10:30 AM**  
**Evening Worship 6:00 PM**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM**

**Elders**

Bob Burton - 706-698-1345  
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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

Gail Adams - 9th  
 Abby Chancey - 9th  
 Reid Cochran - 10th  
 Billy Green - 10th  
 Eddy Mulkey - 10th  
 Ernestine Hall - 11th  
 Billy Joe Howard - 12th  
 Wendy Jones - 13th  
 Curtis Kingsley - 15th

Marlin & Karen Brackett - 15th

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**Church Office Hours**

Office hours: 9 AM - 3PM Mon-Fri  
 Except Major Holidays  
 Newsline: Updated Mon-Fri  
 Bulletin deadline: 10:00 AM Thurs

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz at 706-636-4516.

Let Us Rise Up and Build  
 Donations and transfers to the Building and Growth Fund for the proposed Fellowship Hall/Education Building through 10/31/2018 total \$326,464.00. Please continue to donate.

**Electronic Contribution Available**  
 E-Giving is now 15% of the contribution  
 See Bob Burkewitz for details or questions

**Week of December 2nd**

Contribution.....	\$9649
Budget.....	\$7500
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7852
Bible Study.....	135
AM Worship.....	224
PM Worship.....	123
Wednesday Evening.....	128



## Family News

**Brandy Setser's** surgery went well and she is back at home recovering.

Candy Ledford's dad, **Arvalee Pankey**, is having back problems and is under a doctor's care.

**Jerry Green**, Jeremy's dad, is having surgery Tuesday to remove kidney stones.

**Chad Dixon**, a friend of Jeremy's, is battling cancer and is not doing well at this time.

**Larry Greeson** is in ICU in the hospital in Dalton.



A pair of black gloves were found in the back parking lot Monday morning. They are on the table in the foyer if you are missing a pair.

### NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING

Polly Cochran Pauline Mullinax Gladys Shultz Perlie Mae Sluder

### FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Reid Cochran, Caleb Covington, Andrew Edmondson, Kourtney Gregory, Michael Gregory, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Dillan Ledford, Jacob Mahaffey, Wilson Pettit, CJ Reid, Frankie Silva, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw

This week's daily Bible reading:

DECEMBER  
 9th..... 1 Thes. 1-4  
 10th..... 1 Thes.5 -2 Thes 2  
 11th..... 2 Thes 3-1 Tim 3  
 12th..... 1Tim 4-6  
 13th..... 2 Tim 1-4  
 14th..... Titus-Philemon  
 15th..... Hebrews 1-4

### Cancer Patients

Carolyn Howard, Betty Sue Barfield, Tom Hall, John Stephens, Harry Dennard, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Chris Watkins, Cathy Thurman Patterson, Travis Lucas, Clifford West, Joanne Lucas, Linda Vercher, Christy Heard, Doug Lenz, Ashely Wooten, Bud Kirby, Chad Dixon, Gene Thurman

### Others to Remember

Janetta McCoy, Mary Beth Priest, Patrick Mahaffey, Margaret Vaughn, Teresa Bryant, Betty Hall, Lisa Huffman, Jeanne Sweeney, Lauryn Patterson, Lori Williams, Jean Stanley, Joyce Butler, Suzanne Young, Luke Wright, Zach Pritchett, George & Ernestine Hall, Jeff Carns, Bonnie Smith, Glenell Fricks, Shirley Fisher, Dustin Bolman, Reathel May, Wade Green Sr., Austin Young, Chad Galloway, Debbie Sims, Alyce Dunn, Amber VanRiper, Lynn Coleman, Charles White

To assist the elders in preparing the 2019 congregational budget, financial purpose sheets will be handed out Sunday, December 16th. Please keep our leadership in your prayers.



Caroling for youth and C-Squad follow morning service on December 16th.

Lunch will be provided. We will decorate cookies and then take goody baskets to homes as we carol. A sign-up sheet is on the youth board for goodies to bring. The kids will be brought back for evening worship. Any adults are invited to participate as well!

We received a request from one of our elementary schools for sweatpants, such as gray, blue or black, that can be worn by either boys or girls. The sizes needed are from size 6 up to size 14, in either girls or boys. Also, they asked if we could help with boys briefs, size 6 up to size 14, any style. There will be a box in the foyer to put items in. Thank you in advance for your help.

## Green Clippings



Rosey Roswell was the play by play announcer for the Pittsburgh Pirates for nearly two decades where he worked alongside a variety of partners including co-owner of the team Bing Crosby. In addition to his work as an announcer, Roswell was a renowned poet and speaker throughout the country.

On Wednesday, I heard his most well-known work *Should You Go First* recited during the funeral of Will Mayhue. I am not ashamed to admit that it brought tears to my eyes as I thought about Linda Mayhue losing her husband of fifty years. I also readily acknowledge that it made me think about my sweet wife and daughter as well as all the other loved ones who I will be separated from one day. I want to share these words with all of you this morning, and I hope that it will help us to remember to show the people in our lives how much we love them. I also pray that it will help us to understand how blessed we are to serve a savior who took the sting of death for us, so that we can be reunited with our precious loved ones again someday in Heaven!

*Should you go first and I remain,  
 To walk the road alone,  
 I'll live in memory's garden, dear,  
 With happy days we've known.  
 In Spring I'll wait for roses red,  
 When fades the lilac blue,  
 In early Fall when brown leaves call  
 I'll catch a glimpse of you.*

*Should you go first and I remain,  
 For battles to be fought,  
 Each thing you've touched along the way  
 Will be a hallowed spot.  
 I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,  
 Though blindly I may grope,  
 The memory of your helping hand  
 Will buoy me on with hope.*

*Should you go first and I remain,  
 To finish with the scroll,  
 No length 'ning shadows shall creep in  
 To make this life seem droll.  
 We've known so much of happiness,  
 We've had our cup of joy,  
 And memory is one gift of God  
 That death cannot destroy.*

*Should you go first and I remain,  
 One thing I'd have you do:  
 Walk slowly down that long, lone path,  
 For soon I'll follow you.  
 I'll want to know each step you take  
 That I may walk the same,  
 For some day down that lonely road  
 You'll hear me call your name.*

We are going to be taking meals for Brandy Setser and her family for a few days. The link to sign-up is: [taketheameal.com](http://taketheameal.com)  
 Go down the page to "Find"  
 Type in "Setser" and password "2018"

Congratulations to Travis Cantrell of Boardtown CoC on his upcoming graduation December 15th from Dalton College!



Wanted: Two families to go to Hiawasse Church of Christ on December 23rd, one to lead singing and another brother to help with the Lord's Supper. Please see Butch or Curtis if you can help.

We will be preparing fruit baskets for our elderly, widows, widowers and shut-ins on December 14th.



If you have someone that needs a basket please let Barry Pritchett or one of the elders know. Also, if you would like to make a donation to help purchase fruit, please see Barry.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASSES DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

Location	Teachers	Winter: December – February
<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>		
Auditorium	T. Hall	Ephesians
Fellowship Hall	R. Bohannon, J. Johnson, C. Kingsley, K. White	Conversations with God
Fellowship Hall Combined 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	R. Bohannon, J. Green	Inter-generational Topics
Fellowship Hall II	J. Green, M. Pettit	Epistles of John
Foyer	B. Parker, E. Mullinax	NT Chronological Survey
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>		
Auditorium	C. Kingsley, B. Jones	Selected Chapters
Fellowship Hall II	B. Kingsley, J. Green	Training in Song
Preacher's Study	B. Jones (Nov-Dec)	Dealing with Grief

## YOUTH BIBLE CLASSES DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>		
CLASS	TEACHER	CO-TEACHER
Nursery	Katrina Kingsley	-----
Ages 2-4	Holly Collier	
K-1 <sup>st</sup>	Brenda Rittenberry	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lynn Kiser	
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Wilson	Kristen Parker
<b>WEDNESDAY EVENING</b>		
CLASS	TEACHER	CO-TEACHER
Nursery	Chandra Teague	
Ages 2-4	Morgan Painter	Madison Messer
K-1 <sup>st</sup>	Holly Barr	Miranda Chancey
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Candy Ledford	
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	Judy Mailen	